House Resolution No. 2258

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Senath-Hornersville C-8 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of Terry H. Thomas who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Terry Thomas has worked for thirty-one years at Senath-Hornersville C-8, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Terry Thomas has served the District as a High School Assistant Principal, a high school math and physics teacher, and a Missouri School Improvement Program Coordinator; and

Whereas, Terry Thomas has also enjoyed recognition by teaching Broadcast Physics classes via ITV for eight years through Trendnet; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Senath-Hornersville C-8 fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Terry Thomas; and

Whereas, a member of Senath United Methodist Church, Terry Thomas has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Michael R. Thomas; one son, David Thomas; and one daughter and her husband, Tara and Jordan Wells:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Senath-Hornersville C-8 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Terry Thomas has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Terry H. Thomas, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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| Representative Terry Swinger | | | | | | | | |
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2258, adopted April 28, 2008.